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FILED:	JUNE 28, 2001	) EXAMINER: Escalantc,O
FOR:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VOICEMAIL MESSAGE CERTIFICATION AND REPLY USING A TEMPORARY VOICEMAIL SERVICE	) ) CONFIRMATION NO.: ) 7981

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants request entry of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004. Applicants respectfully submit that the following amendments and remarks place the instant application in condition for allowance.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s): STEPHEN R. LaPIERRE ET AL						Docket No. 01047 (BLL-0056)			
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below,						OFFICIAL			
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<ul> <li>No additional fee is required for amendment.</li> <li>□ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of</li> <li>□ A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</li> <li>☑ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1130</li> <li>☑ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</li> <li>☑ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</li> <li>☑ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.</li> <li>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</li> </ul>									
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